Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Apr 2024 at 13:10

Confidence: High confidence for a windy period from Friday until later Sunday, but especially Saturday. High confidence for early rain clearing, and further rain later on Friday, but lower for shower detail during the day. High confidence for drier weather later Saturday, but still with a risk of heavy showers. Low confidence for any rain detail by Monday.

Headline for Friday 05 Apr 2024: Windy. Early rain clearing to brighter or sunny spells, but also a few showers. Further rain during the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Dull	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
80%	60%	30%	30%	20%	20%	20%	60%

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Weather: Overnight rain soon clearing northeast during the morning. Sunny spells follow, but also a few heavy showers, although not all will see these. Winds also becoming strong. Sunshine turning hazy during the afternoon, with further rain spreading northeast during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, improving to 80% by midday. Falling to 20% during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Hills obscured above 400m during the morning, but this cloud on the tops lifting and breaking to give some good views of distant summits, mainly late morning or early afternoon. Cloud persisting on some tops above 800m, however, and returning down to 500m during any heavier showers. More extensive cloud also returning during the evening, becoming widespread and lowering again to around 400m. Views also falling to Moderate at lower levels during any heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	42/54 S	44/56 SW	34/45 SW	44/57 SW	49/65 SW	48/64 SW	45/61 SW	36/48 S	42/57 S
600	30/42 S	31/44 SW	25/35 SW	32/44 SW	36/51 SW	35/50 SW	33/48 SW	27/38 S	30/45 S
300	20/37 S	21/38 SW	16/30 SW	20/38 SW	24/44 SW	23/44 SW	22/42 SW	18/34 S	21/39 S
Valley	19/34 S	20/36 SW	16/29 SW	19/36 SW	23/43 SW	23/44 SW	22/41 SW	18/33 S	19/35 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/-0	6/-1	5/-1	5/-2	6/-2	6/-1	6/-1	6/-0	8/2
600	8/3	8/2	7/2	7/2	8/2	8/2	8/3	8/3	9/5
300	10/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	11/8
Valley	11/8	11/7	10/7	11/8	12/8	12/8	12/8	11/8	12/9
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1800m	2300m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very windy, especially across routes and ridges exposed to a southerly wind, including Crib Goch, with strong sudden gusts bringing a chance of being blown over. Some good views possible, however early and late cloud will be extensive, requiring good navigation skills. Despite milder temperatures in valleys, strong winds will lead to it feeling sub-zero on the tops. Coupled with the chance of occasional showers, and rain moving in later, warm waterproof layers will be vital.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Apr 2024

Weather: Overnight rain and cloud soon clearing with warm sunny spells following. Staying very windy, with occasional heavy, perhaps thundery, showers developing later in the day, perhaps merging to give more continuous rain later in the evening. Feeling unseasonably warm in the sunny spells, but much cooler in the wind, especially on tops.

Maximum wind: Southerly 40-50mph with gusts 55-65mph, isolated gusts 70-75mph possible across highest ridges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% at first, rising to 90% by midday. Falling to 70% during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Overnight cloud, obscuring some hills at 700m, lifting and breaking during the morning, to leave just odd patch on tops above 800m. Cloud becoming more widespread as showers develop and merge during the evening, falling to around 600m after dark. Good to very good visibility likely, but falling to poor in any rain or showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to Plus 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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